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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, with an accompanying Notice of Allowability, was issued in this case on September 21, 2005. The due date for payment of the issue fee is December 21, 2005. A Supplemental Notice of Allowability was issued on October 12, 2005. Applicant has not paid the issue fee, and instead concurrently files herewith a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") (37 C.F.R. §1.114). This Submission is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in support of the RCE.

Please amend this application as follows prior to further examination on the merits:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.